

Wilmington, Delaware
October 19, 2017

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Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Chukwuocha**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary prior to Council's approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Department of Parks and Recreation, applied for an Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails Grant from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the amount of \$100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds will be used to replace the playground equipment at Speakman Park with new, safe equipment and improve access to the playground by improving the walkways around it, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation has offered \$300,000 in matching funds from the 2016 Parks Capital Budget as matching funds to support its application; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application, for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Parks and Recreation's grant application to the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the amount of \$100,000.00 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Parks and Recreation, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with the grant application and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,
October 19, 2017

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Approved as to form this ____ day of
_____, 2017.

Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation's application for an Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails Grant from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the amount of \$100,000.00. The funds will be used to replace the playground equipment at Speakman Park with new, safe equipment and improve access to the playground by improving the walkways around it.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact on the City, because the offered matching funds were budgeted in the 2016 Parks Capital budget.